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SUBJ: NCAP-HELICOPTER PILOT FLIGHT TRAINING

RE: A) STATE 190688; B) TELECON:BERNAL/MCBEE, 8-14-75

1. RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH AG OFFICIALS TO FINALIZE REQUIREMENTS IN REFTEL SURFACED FOLLOWING REVISION IN SCHEDULING GROUND SCHOOL TRAINING FOR PILOT TRAINEES CITED PARA 2. (A). PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MISSION OFFICIALS AND DEPUTY AG REACHED AGREEMENT THAT PILOT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS WOULD NOT DILUTE AG MARIHUANA ERADICATION EFFORTS. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND ERADICATION CAMPAIGN NEEDS COULD BE MET BY PROPER SCHEDULING. THEREFORE, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT GROUND SCHOOL TRAINING FOR MODEL 212 TRANSITION BE REVISED TO SIX TRAINEES IN FIRST GROUP ON SEPTEMBER 8 AND SECOND GROUP COMMENCE ON NOVEMBER 3.

2. REQUIREMENTS CITED IN REFTEL PARA 3. (A) FOR MODEL 206-BS CANNOT BE FULLY MET DUE TO DEPLOYMENT IN ERADICATION CAMPAIGN. TWO MODEL 206-BS AVAILABLE NOW WITH A THIRD UNIT READY LATTER PART OF AUGUST SUBJECT TO INSTALLATION OF TURBINE WHICH ACCORDED PRIORITY BY AG/BHC MAINTENENCE PERSONNEL.

3. DELIVERY OF ADDITIONAL MODEL 212S WILL FACILITATE MEETING REQUIREMENTS CITED IN REFTEL FOR THREE EACH MODEL 212S. UH-1N WILL BE PROVIDED SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

4. CLASSROOM ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED. BHC INSTRUCTOR JURGENS CONDUCTED GROUND SCHOOL TRAINING LAST YEAR AT PEMEX FOR USE OF SAME FACILITIES AND AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT.

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5. CAPT. VIDEZ ASSURES THAT TOPOGRAPHICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FLIGHT TRAINING CAN BE MET IN THE DESIGNATED ACPULCO AREA IN THE STATE OF GUERRERO.

6. JOINT AGREEMENT THAT IDEAL POINT OF CONTACT BE MEXICO CITY FOR INITIAL MEETING BETWEEN DOSS INSTRUCTORS AND AG AERO SERVICES STAFF ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 22. MAIN GROUP OF AG PILOT TRAINEES SCHEDULED DEPART FOR ACACPULCO ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 24. DOSS INSTRUCTORS MAY WISH TO CONTACT BHC GROUND SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR FOR TRAINEE EVALUATION.

7. CAPT. VIDEZ AGREED TO DESIGNATE GROUP LEADER AND DEPUTY FOR EACH OF TRAINING GROUPS TO FACILITATE COORDINATION OF FLIGHT TRAINING SCHEDULES.

8. NOTIFY SCHLESINGER/DEA INFORMATION REQUESTED ON FILM INVENTORY WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.
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